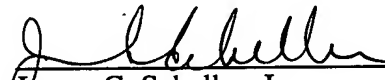


REMARKS

The foregoing claims are within group XI and are fully supported and thus they should be entered. Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable, and the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned if there are any issues which can be resolved telephonically.

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